WRITE A STORY

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By the Students of Columbia Academy

BE A HUMORIST

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ACADEMY TO OPPOSE CAMPION TONIGHT

HUMORISTS SOON TO SHOW THEIR WARES

Try-Outs Set For Feb. 7.

Now that the trials of the first term are over and the griefs of the semester examinations digested, life at Columbia Academy is expected to be more rosy; so the humorous preliminaries should draw a good crowd. In other schools the humorous is always the more popular contest, and there is no reason why the Academy should prove an exception, especially as some of the boys will still be feeling the "giddiness" and need of relaxation brought on by strenuous work for the exams.

What better way to relax than to be funny for a purpose—and help yourself at the same time? Put that sense of humor to work entertaining others and serving yourself. Also it's a nice thing to have one of those gold medals. (If you don't believe that, ask Roman Schares, last year's winner).

So procure a suitable selection from the library, or investigate the store of them in room 313.

Don't forget! Monday, February 7, at 4 o'clock.

ONE CONTEST WILL BE CLOSED

Short Story To End March 1.

The contest season is on in earnest at Columbia. What with the College announcing that all candidates for the Oratorical must have their manuscripts in by March the first, while the Academy students are working fon the Humorous, Dramatic and Short Story Contests, the powers that be have decided that this rain of contests must stop at the Academy.

So they have declared that the short story season will close on March 1. By that time, this form of composition will have been treated in all the classes, and some budding genius may have found its vent.

As yet but few manuscripts have been turned in; so there is still an excellent opportunity to be among the winners.

The stories must be strictly original, on any theme, not over 1,000 words in length, and neatly written in ink or typed, on one side only of the paper. No name should appear on the manuscript. Consult your English teacher before the final draft, and either hand in your story to him, or leave it in room 313.

Thomas "Tom" Gallagher, '24, is farming with his father near Decorah.

FATHER RUSSELL'S TEXT BOOK APPEARS

"Your Religion" Receives Encouragement.

On their return from vacation, the Fourth Acs were agreeably surprised to find that those long-awaited religion notes had at last been published in book form by B. Herder Co., and that "Columbia Academy" decorated the title page.

By this time Father Russell's volume needs no introduction to the older students of the Academy. The Fourth Year men are unanimous in praise of its interest, appeal, and practicality. If one can judge by this, the book bids fair to attain its purpose of motivating the study of religion, encouraging children to cultivate a friendship with Christ, and getting young people to take their standard from Christ and His Church.

It combines the solidity of a textbook with the liveliness and interest of a novel. Well printed and attractive in appearance, the book presents the doctrines and ideas of Our Lord, and applies them to every day life, in a way which appeals to boys and girls of High school age.

Just what reception it will meet with from the school authorities, cannot as yet be said. The early reviews in the press have been very favorable, and in spite of the inopportune time of its appearance (just in the middle of the year) it has already been adopted by several schools for use in the fourth year. The story of one of these adoptions is interesting, as the authorities left it up to a vote of the students whether the book should be introduced in the middle of the year or next September. The students voted overwhelmingly for immediate adoption.

LIBRARIAN ON DUTY AT NOON

For the special convenience of the day students who wish to use the library during the noon recreation, there is a librarian on duty until a quarter to one every school day, and books may be taken out or returned at this period.

The day students are urged to avail themselves of this special opportunity to use the library.

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS

A happy occasion it was for all the family when, on Jan. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cretzmeyer. Professor Cretzmeyer's parents celebrated their golden wedding at Waverly, Iowa. Congratulations and many more happy years!

ACADEMY OPENS ENROLLMENT TO MID-YEAR GRADS

New Class To Enter Jan. 31.

At the beginning of the second semester next Monday, Columbia Academy wil put into effect a new system, whereby any student who graduates from the grades at mid-year may enroll at the Academy for high school work during the second term and receive the regular semester credits for his work.

Formerly this was rather difficult, as classes were begun only in September, and a boy just entering high school found it hard to arrange a schedule of one-semester subjects. The change is being made this year in order to cooperate with the diocesan superintendent of schools in his program of semester promotions, and to provide for the boys who will be graduated at mid-year.

Special classes are being organized and the teaching staff has been augmented to take care of the increased enrollment.

FORMER STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Francis A. Dutcher Selected At Cedar Falls High.

According to an article which appeared recently in a Cedar Falls paper, Frank A. Dutcher, for three years a member of the class of '27 and some time editor of the Cee-Ay, received first prize in an essay contest staged at Cedar Falls High, where he has been attending school this year.

The contest was sponsored by the Black Hawk County Life Insurance Underwriters' Association, the members of which suggested the topics, named the judges, and furnished the prizes. The contest was held in Teachers' College High and the Cedar Falls High school, Frank winning out over the thirty-eight other contestants in his school. His essay, "Thrift as a Means of Life Insurance", will be found on the bulletin board.

A new set of rules pertaining to the discipline in the study halls has been drawn up, framed, hung beside the prefect's desk, and fully explained to the students. The faculty seems to have done all the work so far; so it's up to us to take a hand, and the only things left for us to do is to keep these rules.

Michael Haddigan, '23, who is attending Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis shook hands with former friends here some time ago.

Campion Dribblers Here For Return Game

Tonight we shall see the strong Campion five in action against the Purple and Gold. This game promises to be a real affair from start to finish., The Academy team bears in memory the decisive beating handed them by the Campion team several weeks ago and they will be out fighting for a victory tonight. The Campion boys are just as confident and will be out there fighting for victory as well.

The boys up the river have a very smooth working machine and play clever and clean ball. They have showed a very remarkable passing game and have eagle eyes for the basket. They have a good record this season and do not plan on having the Purple and Gold spoil their record. Their entire team plays real basketball. The mainsprings of their club are McGivern, who has a wonderful eye for locating the basket, Powers at center who plays a smart floor game and who is very aggressive and Batt who plays a fast running game and whose guarding is superb. It will be a difficult task to stop the determined boys from up the river.

The Academy boys, looking rather green early in the season, have developed and have perfected a fast passing attack. Bob Kaye is the nucleus of the team, playing a very aggressive game and he has a very uncanny eye for the basket. Barkley is coming along fast and has hit his stride at a forward position. Elmer Conforti is playing a very fine guarding game and each game he is becoming more aggressive. Ross and Schwartz are playing real ball but of late there is a noted improvement in their floor work and shooting. Eddie Kolfenbach has developed remarkably well and should see action. Bill Clemes has looked much better the past few days and probably will see action.

The game promises to be a thriller and the student body is strongly backing the team. Lets go team and take Campion.

FACULTY, BEWARE!

It's all right for the students to slip and slide on that slick toboggan, but such forms of amusement ought to be forbidden to faculty members—at any rate until they are thoroughly rejuvenated.

As a result of his coasting experiments, Prof. Cretzmeyer says that that physical law about the "irresistible force meeting the irremovable body" works out in favor of the body—at least when the former is a hand and the latter a rock. He received a bad cut on the finger, while another faculty member has apparently had a rather strained outlook on life.

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EDITORIAL

THE ART OF DEBATING

It is for very good reasons that educators all over the land are beginning to encourage students to take more interest in debating.

Debating is really an art distinct from public speaking. Almost anyone can get up and deliver an address prepared and thought out by comeone else. Debating is different. To debate one must be able to think quickly and to take instant advantage of opportunities. The constant practice of this art wil give the one who debates mental balance, poise, self-reliance and coolness. In my opinion there is no other subject on the curriculum that can do this so efficiently. Debating as a mind trainer is equal to any subject one could take.

For these reasons, debating is being fostered and encouraged everywhere. Columbia students also should take an interest in debating, because the Academy has a reputation throughout the state for producing good speakers, and they should live up to it. Furthermore, it should be the aim of every student to take interest in anything that makes the intellect more keen and the mind more balanced. For these reasons, we should like to see a greater interest in debating taken in Columbia Academy.

L. J. S., '27.

ON BEING A GENTLEMAN

A gentleman! Have you ever stopped and took time enough to think over the meaning of that one word? It isn't much of a task, but to realize and act out the meaning of that trisyllable is the real test. A definition of a gentleman is given as a "man well born" or a "man of gentle or refined manners". The second part of that definition holds some truth but it must be augumented by something more powerful. The first part has practically no value whaesoever. A man may be born in the greatest court or of the highest family but still lack the qualifications of a gentleman.

Perhaps, if one has studied or learned what the perfect knight stood for, he has some idea of what qualities should be found in the perfect gentleman. Gentle or refined manners, a well-grounded appearance are merely outward. If they have no other backing they may be the disguise of the lowest sort of criminal.

Under the title of chivalry we find the real qualities of a gentleman. He respects his sworn word, never takes an unfair advantage, defends the weak and the helpless, and seeks to make justice and right prevail at all times and in all places. To this might be added the virtue of fidelity. That was the code of the knight who was considered the gentleman of feudal days.

To sum up the chivalric code or the code of the perfect gentleman, the words of a companion to Sir Lancelot as the knight lay on his death-bed will best serve our purpose: "Thou wert the courtliest knight that ever bare shield; and thou wert the truest friend to thy lover; and thou wert the truest lover among sinful men that ever loved woman; and thou wert the kindest man that ever struck with sword; and thou wert the meekest man, and the gentlest that ever ate in hall ahong ladies; and thou wert the sternest knight to thy mortal foe that ever put spear in rest."

Although Sir Lancelot appeared only in the imagination of Malory, we may do well by imitating his example. We may not be able to strike in the lists, as did the good knight, but we surely can defend the weak and stand up for justice and right. The code of the Boy Scout sums up the whole list of qualities in a few words: "Do a good deed daily."

You need not receive the accolade or join the ranks of the Boy Scouts; you need not be born of royal blood; you need not be a perfectly groomed man, but you must be a man, in the true sense of the word, in order to be a gentleman.

N. A. B., '26.

POUNDING OUT GOLD

Some students might object to the estimate apparently put on them by the author of "Open the Gates", which appears in this issue. Especially might they object to the expression "heads of brass".

And yet, consciously or unconsciously, J. B. N. has hit on the truth of the Academy's aims. Her main concern, as testified by her two fundamental aims, is not how little or how much talent God has bestowed on a student, but rather how that student developes himself. Her aim is to turn out finished, balanced products, the 14 karat gold of character—boys who dare to be themselves and to do the right, boys who are capable of affection, loyalty and sympathy, boys of stout hearts and strong wills.

If Columbia can do this her success is assured for she will have built her monument in the "blocks" of honest character, in the "granite rocks" of lasting achievement.

M. K.

Well, let's go out and help beat Campion tonight by backing the team strongly.

HELP—HELY—HELP—Darby.

LOYALTY

Loyalty is an indispensable charcateristic of true manhood. It is a home virtue. It grows in a thoughtful heart. It is inspired by the noble sacrifices of a father and a mother. It is watered by its sister virtue, reverence. It waxes strong through daily practice. A young man, who has cultivated and practiced this virtue towards his home, can almost infallibly be trusted to be loyal to his friends, school, church and country.

Loyalty towards one's home is exercised both in words and in deed. That young man is loyal to his home in word who by his guarded silence preserves the family secrets, and who has no word to speak of home other than of praise. That young man is loyal to his home in deed who is never ashamed of his home or the dear ones within; who never stoops in act, private or public, to stain the family name; who will make real sacrifices to spread happiness within, and to promote her progress.

Columbia Academy is our second home, our home by adoption. She is no less interested in the personal development and success of her sons than are our real fathers and mothers. She is making sacrifices no less costly for her sons than do loving parents. Here, then, is a question which each student should put honestly to himself, "What loyalty am I cultivating and practicing towards my Academy? Do I recognize and appreciate what she is dodoing for me? Do I revere her good name?" Loyalty is one test of real manhood. If then, when away from the Academy, I do not safeguard her secrets, am I loyal? If I ignore her noble qualities and only criticize her little defects, am I loyal? If by my actions I stain her good name, am I loyal? If I make no effort to spread happiness within her walls, am I loyal? If when I have an opportunity to promote her interests I refuse "because this involves a little sacrifice", am I loyal?

Since ingratitude and disloyalty towards one's Academy is but a reflection of one's attitude towards his real home, what right has a student of this type to the esteem of his fellow students, or of his professors? No one loves a self-centered man. But the source of ingratitude and disloyalty is self love. Loyalty is forgetfulness of self for the happiness and betterment of others.

To make a concrete application of loyalty, let us glance at the list of Academy subscribers to the Purgold. In studying this list we note that the majority of subscribers are boys of modest means. This indicates that they have made a real sacrifice to prove their loyalty to their fellow students (for the Purgold is a student project) and to show some appreciation to their Academy for the efforts being cheerfully expended in their behalf. Can we not conclude from this that these same boys have been making real sacrifices in their own homes to encourage their parents and to express in a mild way their appreciation for their noble sacrifices? The real sacrifices made by students for their Academy are concrete expressions of the cultured, noble hearts that actuated their deeds.

THE DUSTY SHELF

ST. LOUIS—SAINT AND KING.

St. Louis had the one power which many of us lack—namely, stick-to-it-tiveness. What would St. Louis have been if he had continually given up, and let other people do his thinking? What would he have been without earnest effort? He possessed a domineering will which he always applied when he was at the point of surrender. Although many of us lack this power, we can acquire it by constant practice, and develope it into as great a power as was that of St. Louis.

His trained will was seldom at leisure. Temptations were continually annoying him, and it took every bit of his will to down them. Pride was probably the greatest of these temptations. A character such as that of St. Louis was subject to the air of arrogance.

Despite the temptation of pride, humility was the outstanding feature of his character. In distress he would unassumingly give himself to God. We should well admire one as meek as St. Louis, and yet the same temptation was beckoning to him—pride.

Perseverance was the secret of his success. He believed that one must work hard and struggle in this life with the numerous obstacles that presented themselves in order to be a servant of God.

Thus, we see how one saint and king achieved worldly and eternal success, by being humble, by carrying with him the power of stick-to-it-iveness and perseverance.

J. T., '28.

No reflection is here intended for the student who in his own heart feels that a Purgold is beyond his means. Many of our highest type students are boys of small means; boys who have given to their Academy what is more valuable than gold, their unselfish service and enthusiastic support. Boys who by their conduct outside the Academy proclaim in eloquent terms the principles for which Columbia stands. This is loyalty in its highest form.

The loyalty which a student practices toward his home and towards his Academy is indicative, in no small degree, of what attitude he will take in later years towards his friends, his employers, his country, and his church. And the measure of loyalty is one's willingness to sacrifice.

Rev. Kelly (to members of the band)—"All right, felows, let's all play the same piece this time."

Kersch (coming in the show)—"Hey, fellows, how is the show?"

The Vogels (sitting in the theater)—"'Bout half over."

Reynolds: "Say, Paul, what do you think of my lady friend across the street?"

Gehrig: "I can't say."

Reynolds: "Why not?"

Gehrig: "Because she is your friend."

VARSITY MEETS LUTHER TOMORROW

ayden's Five Expect Hard Game.

Coach Layden's tossers, who have en blazing along in great style, ll journey to Luther tomorrow. e Decorah boys boast of a strong tfit and will furnish plenty of opsition for the Duhawks. They hold victory over the St. Ambrose quin- which appeared here last week, d their conference standing is gh.

The Varsity men show promise of ving one of the strongest teams in e history of the school, having on four out of five starts. The one feat was in a hard fought battle th the heavy DeKalb team, and it s only a matter of three points.

Coach Layden is relying on his ual line-up to take Luther into mp. With the sensational "pony ards", Brennan and Hogan, perrming better than ever it will be nty hard for Luther to reach the op. Doll, at center, is improving th every game and is scoring constently. Captain Morgan is a high int man and a great floor player. Ennis the coach has one of the st short shots ever seen on a local urt.

With this bunch going strong the pes for a victory are high and a ghly successful season can be exted by all.

T. PATRICK'S WINS FROM ACADEMY

Last Friday night the Academy opped a real thriller to St. Patck's of Cedar Rapids, 19-18. It as a very fast played and hard ught game.

Play in the first half was a bit avorable to the Purple and Gold, e Academy boys being on the largr end of a 9-6 score at halftime. he Cedar Rapids club came back st in the second half and took the cademy off their feet. The boys en hit their stride and came up to e visitors. The game was very st played in the remaining minutes.

The Academy missed several good hances to score, but they failed. ob Kaye played a wonderful game s did Conforti, Barkley and Kolfenach.

OBOGGAN AND RINK GIVE STUDENTS THE SLIP

Basketball isn't the only popular id-season sport around Columbia ese days. The ice rink and the toggan slide come in for their share. The rink is developing some fancy katers, but it has been noticed that hairs and seats aren't so popular mong the skaters, especially the eginners. Some physics students ave been experimenting in soft ice hat won't be so disastrous to the ves and limbs of those unfortunate katers who fail to maintain their table equilibrium.

The toboggan slide is providing he thrills and, incidentally, the umps for ambitious students. It sn't exactly the sport appropriate or a person with heart trouble. eet you down at the rink.

VARSITY BOWS TO DEKALB

Tall Team Wins Over Floor Work

Last Friday night, De Kalb brought to Dubuque another tall team with a good record which the Laydenmen failed to ruin. De Kalb emerged on the long end of a 21-18 score.

The game was very closely contested and slowed a bit by fouls and held balls. Capt. Morgan and Ennis worked well for the Duhawks as did Doll and the pony guards. Hogan was sent to the showers on personal fouls in the deciding minutes of the game and a fast rally by the Illinois team gave them victory. It was the first defeat of the season for the Varsity but they went down fighting to a very strong opposing team, and giving a fine exhibition of floor work.

DYERSVILLE OUTPLAYS ACADEMY FIVE

Last Saturday night the St. Xavier team of Dyersville took the Academy into camp with a bad beating, the score being 39-14.

The game was a fast played affair, with a few fouls being called. The team was at a loss in the rather small gym and the referee was not calling them as close as the Purple and Gold is used to.

Dyersville started off with a rush and their lead was never threatened. Barkley, Kaye and Conforti were the main cogs in the Academy machine, and played thir usual brand of ball. This was the third straight defeat for the Purple and Gold.

SAINT THOMAS BEATEN BY VARSITY

Brennan Makes Fine Showing

On Monday evening the fast St. Thomas five from St. Paul were taken into camp by the Duhawks. The game was fast and clean as a whole but became a bit rough in the closing minutes. The Duhawks were on the big end of a 28-22 score.

Coach Layden used two different combinations, both working well. Ennis, Morgan and Doll played well and were later replaced by O'Connor, Kellogg and Clifton. Both of these combinations worked remarkably well. Hogan and Brennan played their usual fine game and Hogan was replaced by the fast developing freshman guard, Weber, who is playing very fine ball.

St. Thomas threatened in the last period when they came within a point of Columbia's lead. A basket by Ennis and Morgan followed by Weber practically sewed up the game.

Coach Layden has developed a remarkable team and we surely were surprised to see them take four out of their five first games.

CLASS LEAGUE IN PROGRESS

4A and 3A Tied in Major, While 2A And 1C in Minor.

The interclass leagues are now running under full sway and a number of the teams are quite evenly matched. The 4A squad is picked to be the winning aggregation in the major league, but a tough battle is ahead of them when they bump up against the scrappy 3A team. The 3A club is a fast and flashy little bunch. The individual stars in the major league are many, but the outstanding ones are: McLaughlin and McGrath of 4A, Schmidt of 4B, O'Connor of 4L, Oethe and Tangney of 3A, Gossman of 3C, and Nelson of 3B.

In the minor league, the 2A squad is playing real professional basketball. Captain Tournai is sure showing the boys what can be done under the tutelage of a wonderful leader. Harry Smith, the big man of the 1C quintet, is leading his band of scrappers to victory. "Tiny" Leo is another good man of the 1C team. Ameche and McKenna are showing some real class in the minor league and promise to be the future stars of the Academy team. In a few years we should have some real material for a world-beating Cee-AY basketball team.

Father Patnode is the official sponsor of the interclass games and in passing we might add, also acts in the role of interpreter of the rule book.

SPORT SHORTS

(By Darby)

The Cedar Rapids game surely was a thriller and the teams looked evenly matched. Conforti and Kaye hit their stride in this game. Free throws count—or rather didn't.

Up to date Kaye is heading the scoring list, but the other men threaten to pass him tonight.

The team is developing a fast running game which will be very hard to stop when perfected.

Plenty of thrilling games are to be seen in the Junior and Senior class leagues.

IV-A looks like the sure winner of the Senior league but they are closely pressed by III-A.

Bob Croake's IV-B team looks like a good cigarette add after about five minutes of play.

In the Junior league there is a better array of teams and the fight for the title will be much warmer than in the upper classes.

Harry Smith, Mike Tornai and Don McKenna have the best outfits in the Junior circuit.

The class league is one fine thing and the coaches will have plenty of material to pick from when these lads develop.

LOCAL VISTAS

Various ambitions of different Seniors:

Ahrendt, to bind all transactions with a tieing contract.

Ball, to know just where to secure the better things in this era of restrictions and prohibitions.

Butler, just to remain loyal and constant and always to be known to his fellow men as "Old Faithful".

Flynn, to merit exemption from all Civics exams.

Koester, some day to be the owner of a luxurious nickel matching emporium.

Klauer, to be a big, burly, broncho buster.

McQuillen, to enhance that beautiful yet rare school boy complexion.

Steil, to be able to deceive the folks as to where he got the latest haircut.

Gabriel Van Dorpe is still at home recuperating from that operation, which kept him here in Dubuque until we were back from vacation. It is doubtful if he will return to Columbia this year.

Jim Flynn was instrumental in cutting an hour from our Saturday afternoon privilege, by keeping the lead on Father Loosbrock as the pair dashed down Fourteenth street. Jim was trying to reveal a shorter walk for students, contrary to the rules.

"Becker's caught again!" How familiar to the fourth floor roomers are those words.

Clemes would appreciate any information on the whereabouts of his room. He is stil wandering.

The skating rink is getting larger every time it's flooded. Soon it will be large enough to use racers on.

Dyersville beat the Academy in a small, narrow gym. So don't stay away from their next meeting. Rumors, or boarders, have it, that the next game will be of a different type and most probably a different and more pleasing score.

Nothing could be more beautiful than the Melody King's syncopation on that fourth floor. From reports, forty-eight sweeties are due on some train at two minutes to two, and seventeen fellows are assuring a far off love of their respective unforgetfulness, adding ,"Because I Love You."

ALUMNI NEWS

Father Kearn, who is stationed at Cedar Rapids, accompanied the St. Patrick's basketball team here last Saturday and renewed acquaintances with his many friends.

Donald "Don" Keeler, '26, is playing center with the "Bankers" of this city this year.

Clarence Beck now has charge of a dry goods store at Marcus, Iowa.

Ray Neimann now owns a jewelry store at Marcus, Iowa.

In The Limelight

THE REMAILING COMMITTEE

The scolastic year of 1926-27 has already proven itself to be one of earnest endeavor on the part of the students. Another leaf in the laurel wreath has come to the front in what is known as "The Remailing Committee for the Propagation of the Faith."

The purpose of this committee is to collect Catholic reading material, such as books, papers, magazines, prayer books, etc., and to mail them to the poorer districts of the Catholic foreign missions. Letters have been received from missionaries expressing their desire for this literature.

There are many reasons why we as Catholics should supply these missions with this reading material. To begin with, in our country we have an abundant supply. There are many Catholic magazines published here and most Catholic families subscribe for these. Then there are books and papers in our homes beside the prayer-books which perhaps we have discarded because we possess another to take its place. Secondly, the people in these foreign countries, where the missionaries are working, have not these. They have not the wherewith to purchase them. All the funds (if any are available) are used in supporting the missionaries, building hospitals, churches, and schools. Then there is nothing left to purchase books and things that the people can use to learn to read. Surely their reading must be of a selected type because naturally the people will pick up what they read; therefore, it is necessary that in the beginning they get into the Catholic religion by reading about it. Thirdly, a great number of these are going to waste in our country when they can be made use of in the foreign lands. Foutrh, in number comes the fact that anti-Catholic literature is abundant all over, even in our own country, and they are trying to win people away from the faith. Glance about you and see the anti-Catholic literature distributed in hotels, railroad stations, etc. They are working, and if we don't do our work to counteract theirs, then many who unknowingly read and take in the anti-Catholic principles wil be lost to us. There are more reasons, but the above ought to suffice to show that the encouragement of right reading is necessary if we want Catholicism to make headway.

This work must be done by a committee, because it is too much and too important to be done by one or two. The committee that has been selected consists of: Mr. Lawrence Conlon, chairman; Messrs. J. McManus, Sylvan Frommelt, and Carl Moes, third academic members; Messrs. Alfred Leick, and Joseph Flynn, second academic members.

The committee will do its utmost to further this movement; yet it can do little without the cooperation of the student body. When a member asks you to send out literature, do so willingly. You will only be asked once or twice, and if you cooperate, the undertaking will be a great success and you will have a share in helping the faith in foreign lands.

GOOD-BYE!

Several of the Fourth Acs have secured enough credits to finish high school at the mid-year, and accordingly wil take their departure, some for the College and some for home, returning in June for that precious "dip".

Richard Malone, who has typed many a line for the Cee-Ay this year, and Leo Derga are moving to Loras hall, although Leo will still visit us for one class this year.

Another member of the staff, Alfred Lolwing of Local Vistas fame is leaving his column to James McGuinn as a heritage, while Alf sets out to make his fortune,—in which he will be rivaled by Melvin Burdt of Dubuque. Both hope to enter Loras next year.

OPEN THE GATES.

Open the gates! Let Columbia pass,
Pounding out gold from heads of brass,
For boys who dare and boys who feel,
Whose hearts are strength, whose wills are steel.

Open the gates! Let Columbia grow,
As her students progress and forward go,
"Success" parades in letters bold
And that's the way the story's told.

Open the gates! Let Columbia rise,
Onward, upward toward the skies,
Building her home of honest blocks,
Cutting her name in granite rocks.

Open the gates! Let Columbia sing;
Give her a song, and let her fling
To anxious breeze, where all may see,
This banner bright "Prosperity".

J. B. N., '30.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Up to the foutain,
Full of delight,
Pupils are rushing
From morning till night.

Passing, repassing—
A drink they must have;
To recite well their lessons
Their lips they must lave.

Bubbling school fountain,
Supplying our need,
From your little corner
You work a great deed.

No Eighteenth Amendment
Is needed at all;
Just establish a fountain
Liks ours in your hall.

J. B. N., '30.

HOO? HOO? HOO?

Here we have proof that Columbians are men of real literary talent. For the last few months one of our number, a day student and a member of the staff by the way), has been contributing to "Driftwood", a sort of a little brother to the Tribune's "line", which appears daily in the Telegraph-Herald. This ambitious youth is writing under the pen name of "Dubuque Tee Jay". Of course if he keeps this up he will never become a millionaire, but still he has the right idea. Keep on the lookout for this budding young author's contributions. They aren't half bad. Gosh, I wonder who this mysterious fellow can be.

TRY-OUTS SET FOR DRAMATICS

Will Be Held Feb. 14 Or 21.

The English Department announces that candidates for the Dramatic Contest will be selected at the try-outs to be held in the near future, either February 14 or 21.

Formerly the semi-finals in one contest were run off before the preliminaries in another were announced. But the change this year is thought justified for two reasons. If the original plan had been adhered to, the postponement of the humorous contest until the second semester would have upset the entire elocutionary program. Moreover, experience shows that the same men will not try out for both contests; so no one will suffer from the change.

The date is not absolutely final as yet, but in all probability it will be February 14, as it is planned to stage the semi-finals during the month of March. Those who cherish ambitions in dramatics had better start to work at once, because quite a number have signified their intention of entering the contest, and the winners must be well prepared.

Watch the next issue of the Cee-Ay for further information.

HERE AND THERE

"Saint Philip Hi" of Chicago is the latest caller at our house.

"O Sleigh me, Sleigh me," cried the maid.
"Sure I will," the youth did mutter.
And straightaway her command obeyed
And sleighed her with his brand new cutter.

—The Blue J.

"The Cheer" lives up to its name.

Moods and Tenses

I'd like to be a "could-be"
If I could not be an "are",
For a "could-be" is a "may-be"
With a chance of reaching par.
I'd rather be a "has-been"
Than a "might-have-been" by far,
For a "might-have-been has never been,
But a "has-been" was an "are".

—The Spotlight.

Professor writes on blackboard: "I'll be unable to meet my classes tomorrow". One of the students erased the c. When the professor noticed the new reading, he erased the l.—The Record, St. John's.

YOUR CHANCE

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THE WASTEBASKE

Mrs. Casey—"Pat, tell me hone how you broke your nose."

Pat—"I was in a telephone bo the other day with the baby and started to cry and I absentminde picked him up and started to w the floor with him."

Joe—"Last night I played che ers with my wife."

Ed—"Which won?"

Joe—"Say, how many wives you think I have?"

Sanke — "Pearl, where's sugar?"

Pearl—"Don't be dumb; it's the kitchen."

Boy—"Say, mister, gimme a ni to go on the merry-goround."

Inebriate—"Save money, boy— —and climb here-h-hic—on shoulders."

Becker—"What is your New Ye resolution?"

Blankenheim—"A new and be line."

It is said that Flynn wants marry a baker's daughter so won't have to make any dough.

Lady—"Tell me, dear—wha your little friend crying for?"

Boy—"He's not crying; he playing tennis with one of his m er's onions."

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